

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
\$10,705 IN U.S. CURRENCY, AND ANY  
ACCRUED INTEREST,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. C23-0073-JCC  
  
ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the United States' motion for default judgment of forfeiture (Dkt. No. 10). Having thoroughly considered the motion and the relevant record, the Court FINDS that:

1. The United States properly served, by direct notice and publication, all potential claimants to the Defendant Currency, (Dkt. No. 8);
2. No one has filed a claim to the Defendant Currency;
3. On April 4, 2023, the Clerk entered default against all potential claimants, (Dkt. No. 9);
4. Taking the allegations in the complaint as true, the United States has established that the Defendant Currency is forfeitable;
5. The funds, and any interest that has accrued at the established rate provided by 28

1 U.S.C. § 1961(a), constitute a sum certain; and

2 6. The factors set forth in *Eitel v. McCool*, 782 F.2d 1470, 1471–72 (9th Cir. 1986)  
3 support granting default judgment in the United States’ favor.

4 Accordingly, the Court GRANTS the United States’ motion for default judgment (Dkt.  
5 No. 10) and ORDERS:

- 6 1. The above-captioned currency, and any interest that has accrued at the established  
7 rate provided by 28 U.S.C. § 1961(a), are fully and finally forfeited, in its entirety, to  
8 the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(C) and 981(a)(1)(A); hereafter,  
9 no right, title, or interest in the currency and any accrued interest shall exist in any  
10 other party; and
- 11 2. The United States Marshals Service, and/or its agents and representatives, shall  
12 dispose of the funds and any accrued interest as permitted by governing law.

13 DATED this 17th day of April 2023.

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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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